

BLUE LAWS AFFECT ALEXANDRIA STORES

Sunday Closing Statutes Must Be Observed.

MAYOR GIVES OUT ORDER

No More Sunday Soda or Cigars Until the Legality of Laws Has Been Tested—Word Goes Forth After Greek Fruit Dealers and Poolroom Owners Appeal from Decision.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 68)

Alexandria, Va., June 15.—The old blue laws will be rigidly enforced in this city next Sunday, and will continue to be enforced every Sunday thereafter unless some action is taken on the part of storekeepers to test the validity of the law.

The edict that soda water, cigars, tobacco, and other things, deemed unnecessary, are under the ban, went forth tonight in the shape of a verbal ultimatum sent out by Mayor Park to Chief Goods, head of the police department. The latter had the startling intelligence, passed along the line by his faithful band of "coppers."

Henceforth Alexandrians who have been in the habit of purchasing their weed on Sundays will have to discontinue, and the "regular" and his best girl will no longer on Sunday order ice cream sundae and various other concoctions dispensed by the white-coated soda boy.

A mighty howl went up to-night from the storekeepers, and while it is not generally known by the citizens, it is safe to assert that much more will be said by the time Sunday rolls around.

In the meantime, it is understood that several of the parties interested are already planning to test the validity of the Sunday closing law, and it is expected that a test case will be made at once, in order to settle definitely the question. A few Sundays ago, the rooming houses, as were several Greek fruit dealers' stands. The fruit dealers kept their places open and were fined \$2 each in the police court. They noted an appeal. It is understood that they contemplated testing the right of the others to keep open while they remain closed, hence the order.

Diplomas of graduation in the George Washington School, conducted by Col. T. H. Ficklin, principal, at the annual commencement exercises were awarded today to Charles William Wright, Charles Fletcher Dwyer, Lawrence Douglas Smith, and Daniel Bishop Arnold, they having completed the course of study prescribed by the city school board. The superintendent's medal for general excellence in studies was awarded to Charles William Wright.

Diplomas of distinction were conferred upon the following in the ninth grade: Charles Aubrey Callahan, Lawrence William Corbett, Roswell E. Brown, George Julian O'Kane Downey, Benedict Marion Hopkins, Leonard M. S. Knight, William Leicester Martin.

In the eighth grade: William Jefferson Cox, Richard Harshbarger, James Randolph Simms, and Irving Alexander Tennessee.

In the seventh grade, taught by Capt. William H. Sweeney, the following were awarded certificates: William A. Barnett, Dewey Chauncey, Charles Corbett, Corland Davis, Harold Davis, Bertram Diene, Chapin Evans, Frank Hill, John D. Johnson, Irvin Lindsey, Harry Leake, Gilbert Minor, Joseph Owens, William O'Neal, Frank Peverill, James Pulman, Earl Wells, and William Woolls.

In the sixth grade, taught by Fitzgerald Jones, those receiving certificates were: Matthew Adams, Thomas Bayne, Harold Sherer, Edward Clark, Harry Chilly, Raymond Devere, Frank Fannon, John Gaines, John Iggo, Thomas Jones, Douglas Lindsey, Harry Thomas, Paul Miller, Walter L. Nails, Lewis Patterson, George Pettit, William Phillips, Bryan Pitts, Herman Pohl, Leslie Roberts, Norman Roberts, William Topping, and John Underwood.

The graduating certificates were endorsed by P. F. Downey, a former pupil of the school.

The closing exercises of Lee school, for white girls, will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Robert Matthews, son of Jonathan Matthews, of this city, who died in Seattle, Wash., June 2, were held at 8 o'clock to-night at his father's residence, 212 Prince street. Rev. Charles D. Bull, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, conducted the services. The body will be shipped to Hillsboro, Loudoun County, Va., for burial.

Frederick W., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ebbhardt, died this afternoon at his parents' residence, 414 Queen street.

Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Walter M. and Bessie Sloper, died this morning at her parents' residence, 1933 Duke street.

Dr. M. D. Delaney, who was the attending physician at the Alexandria Hospital from March 1 to May 31 last, has submitted a report of his stewardship to the board of lay managers of that institution, and it is as follows: Results: Cured, 72; improved, 4; died, 3; left under treatment, 13; total, 91.

Dr. Delaney, in his report, calls attention to the fact that the hospital is handicapped in its lack of space for more beds, especially during epidemics of typhoid and other diseases.

The students of the Episcopal High School to-night gave their annual hop at McBurney's Hall. The affair was attended by a large gathering, including many from out of the city, together with a large contingent from Seminary Hill.

Ground was broken this morning by Cassidy & Co., contractors, of Washington, for the banking building which will be erected on the north side of King street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, for the First National Bank. It is expected that the structure will be completed about the latter part of December.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 735, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held to-night, at which one candidate was initiated.

Judge Bailey, of the Corporation Court of this city, to-day heard arguments in the Circuit Court for Manassas in the case of Sullivan against Laneburg. The suit involves the title to some property in Prince William County, located near Quantico.

The case of Harry Pattie and Jake Pickard, charged with feloniously assaulting and robbing Peter J. Pulman, was continued in the Police Court to-day until Friday morning, owing to the inability of complainant to appear.

The military company recently organized to take the place of Company G, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, with Capt. F. L. Slaymaker in command, will hold its initial drill to-morrow night at Mc-

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LABOR MEN DISPUTE

Opinions as to the Proposed Temple at Variance.

MR. RYAN GIVES HIS OPINION

Asserts Investigating Committee and the Temple Association Are Unable to Agree as to How and When the Building Should Be Begun. Pays Respects to Critics.

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Baltimore, Md., June 15.—The meeting of the Central Labor Union last night affairs of the National Temple of Labor were discussed.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the association was submitted, and the question arose as to whether the Central body should endorse its recommendation.

After the motion to limit the discussion or debate on the question to five minutes had been adopted, Attorney John Ryan, member of the Central body and friend of the association, was given the floor and occupied ten minutes in reading his opinion of the findings of the committee, in part, as follows:

Ryan asks a Favor.

"On Monday evening, June 8, 1908, you gave your attention to the reading of the report, and I now ask the same courtesy at your hands."

"The first act of the labor temple committee was to apply for a charter under subchapter 2 of the code of the District of Columbia, relating to societies, benevolent, &c., and on December 2, 1907, the application for a charter was granted, and the name of the corporation became known as the National Temple of Labor Association, of Washington, D. C."

"The investigating committee and the temple or association differ from each other as to how and where the building should begin. The investigators say the committee should have gone to the architect and asked him to prepare plans for a building of the size and location of the temple, and they say they had no money, so they began a system for the collection of funds, so they could go to the architect's office."

"Now there is some criticism, but by implication only, in regard to the means of collecting funds for the purpose of building the temple; and, like the rest of the report, there is no direct charge."

"The same general charge is directed against the committee and by-laws of the corporation, and the following language in relation to the by-laws and constitution is quoted from the report: 'It must be admitted by all fair-minded men that the constitution is in control of the government of an association of such importance.'"

"The whole report is upon a large scale, and I have no doubt that it was a labor of love upon the part of the investigators. The committee has been industrious in its researches, but I am very sorry to say that the central body is without any assistance from them; and, although they tried to do their best, labor would have been a great deal better off if the information which they so carefully gathered had been left in its original repositories."

Following the reading of the report, several delegates tried to get the floor at the same time, but Delegate Thomas McGilton was recognized by the chair. Delegate McGilton talked five minutes on the existing state of affairs, in his opinion, putting forth to have a Temple of Labor erected in Washington. He also spoke of the integrity of the members of that association.

E. A. Bachrach got the floor for two or three minutes to ask several questions of the chair, after which Samuel De Nedrey, secretary of the Central body, got the floor and held it for forty-five minutes, when a recess was taken until Monday night next.

Attacks the Report.

Delegate De Nedrey spoke of the progress of the association and of the work of other associations were doing along the same line, and he attacked the report of the committee. He said it was the intention of the committee, in his opinion, to get the matter before the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor and have it talked to death.

J. Connelley, Newton James, John Hartley, John McCaffrey, C. E. Allison, John Smith, and J. L. Tume yielded their time to Delegate De Nedrey, and in this manner enabled him to postpone the argument of the members of the investigating committee or any of their friends.

At the close of the debate, several members of the committee and delegates said that startling and damaging facts would be brought out at the meeting Monday night next.

According to the vote of the Central Labor Union on Monday night, June 8, the body was opposed to taking any action, and it is said by certain delegates that the report will be tabled.

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